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Applicant : Svava Maria Atladottir et al.  
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Title SELF-EXPANDING STENT AND CATHETER ASSEMBLY  
AND METHOD FOR TREATING BIFURCATIONS  
  
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Commissioner for Patents

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision of the November 6, 2009, Final Office Action and the February 22, 2010 Advisory Action, rejecting pending claims 1-15, 38 and 40-42. A request for a one month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Notice of Appeal filing fee of \$540 is being paid by credit card with this electronic transmission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, however, to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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